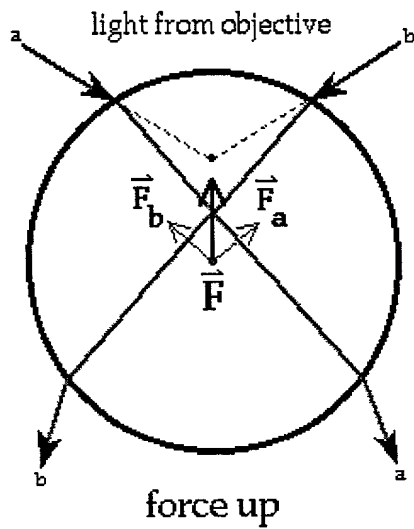
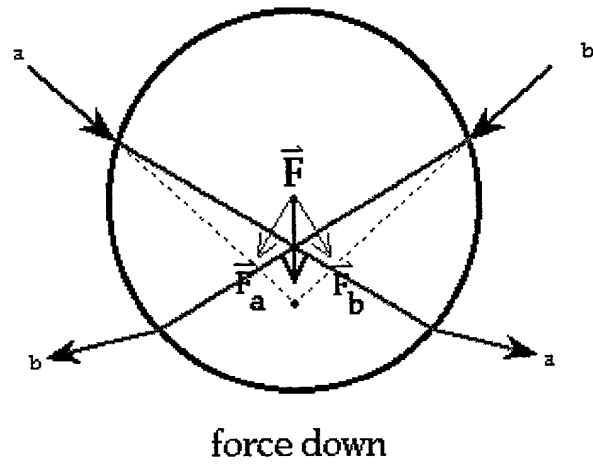


- = center of sphere
- = source focus

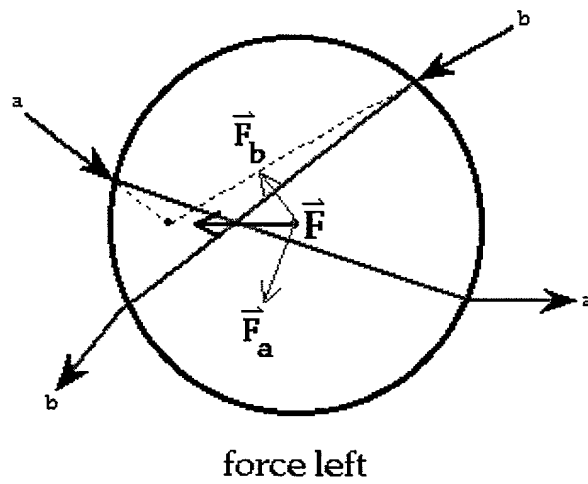
PRIOR ART
Figure 1



PRIOR ART
Figure 2a

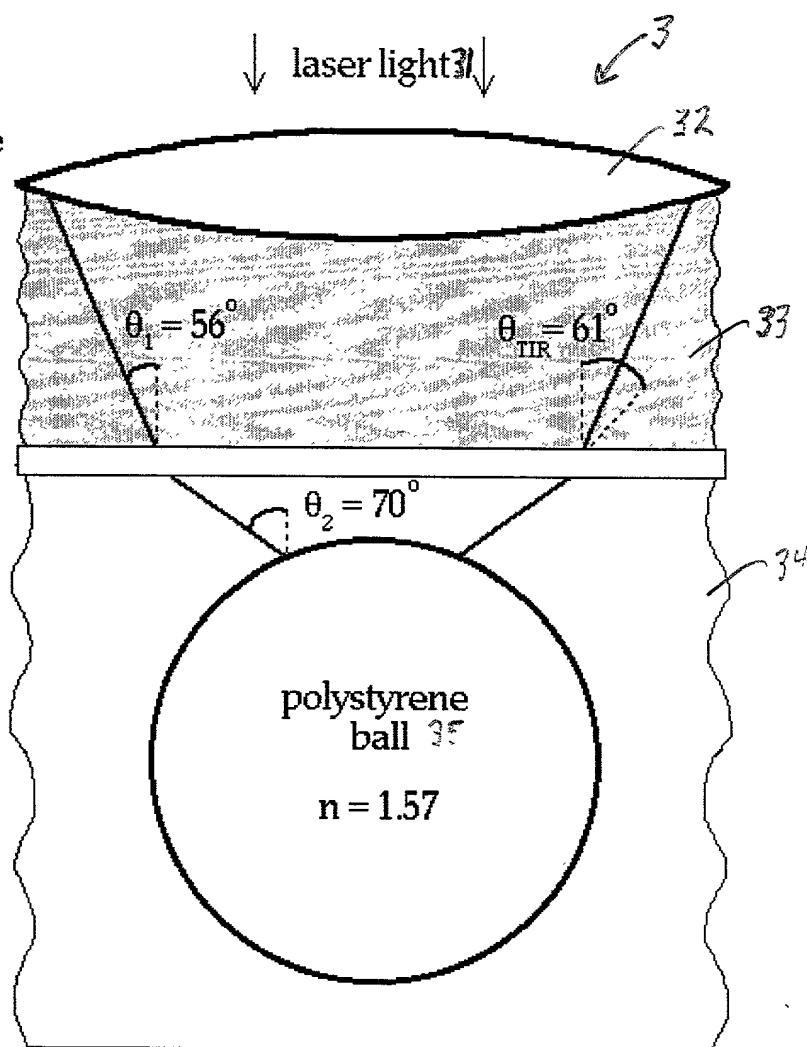


PRIOR ART
Figure 2b



PRIOR ART
Figure 2c

- = center of sphere
- = source focus
- \vec{F} = gradient force



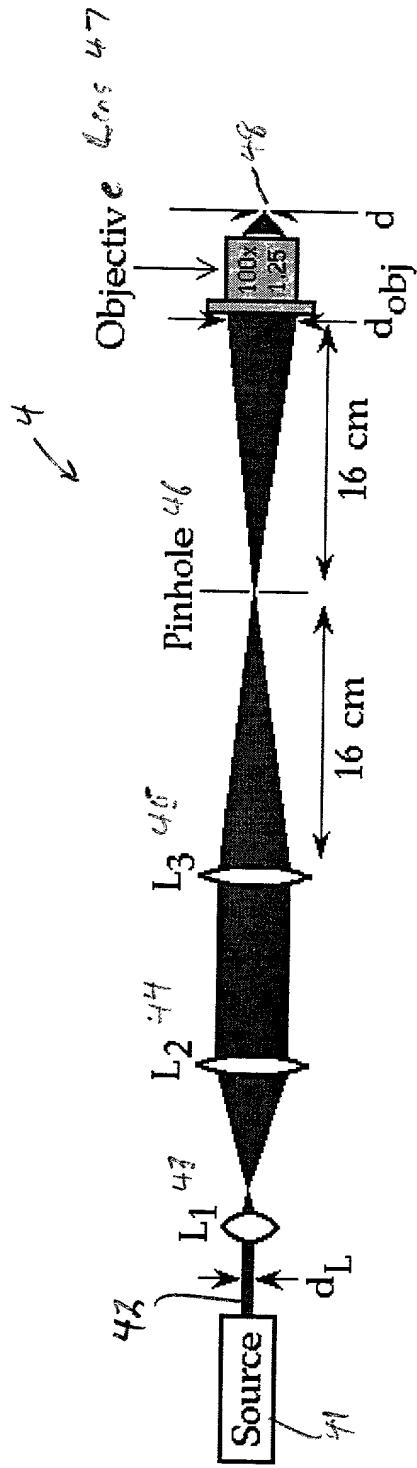
n = index of refraction

N.A. = numerical aperture

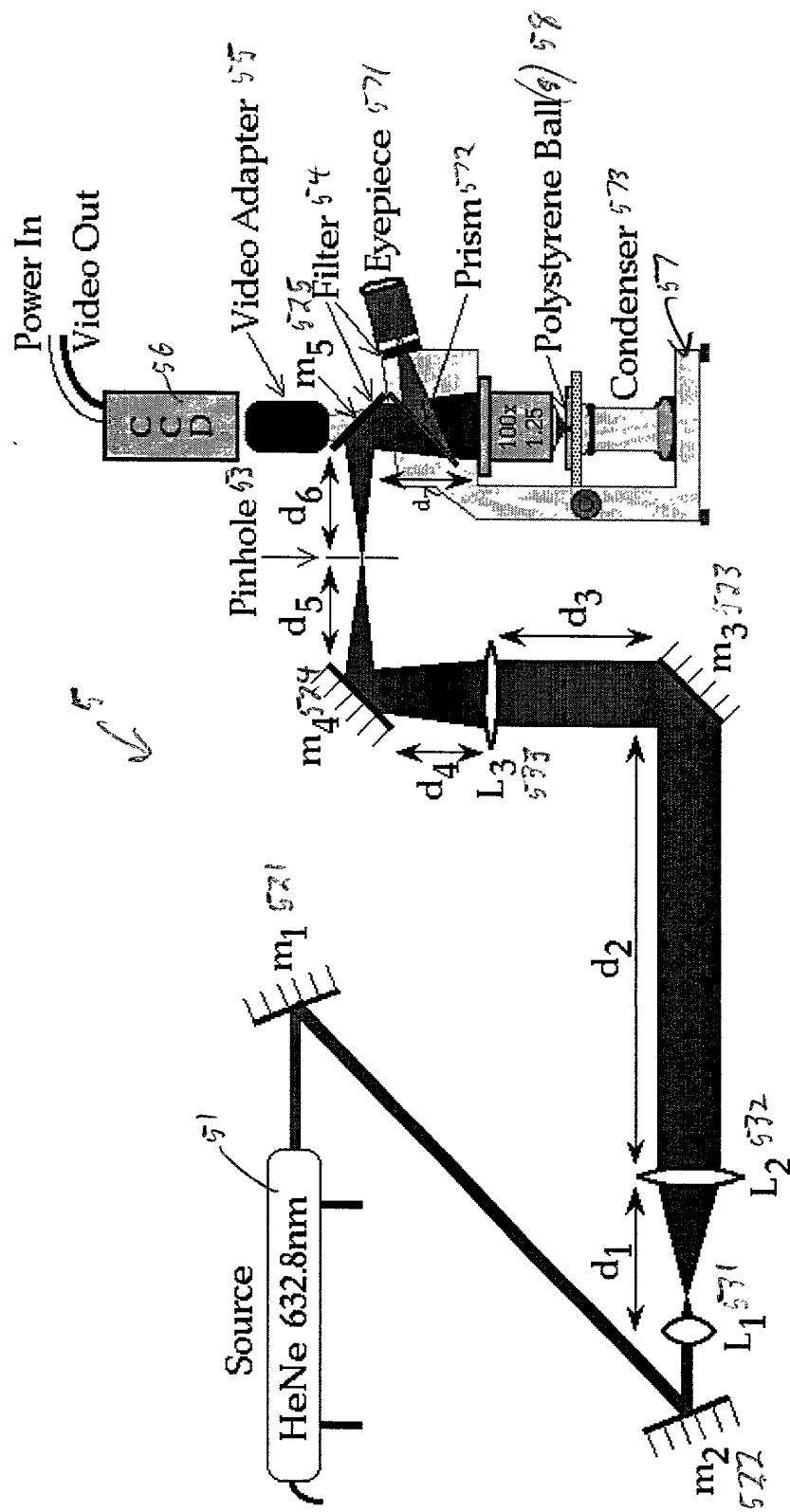
TIR = total internal reflection

PRIOR ART

Figure 3



PRIOR ART
Figure 4



PRIOR ART

Figure 5

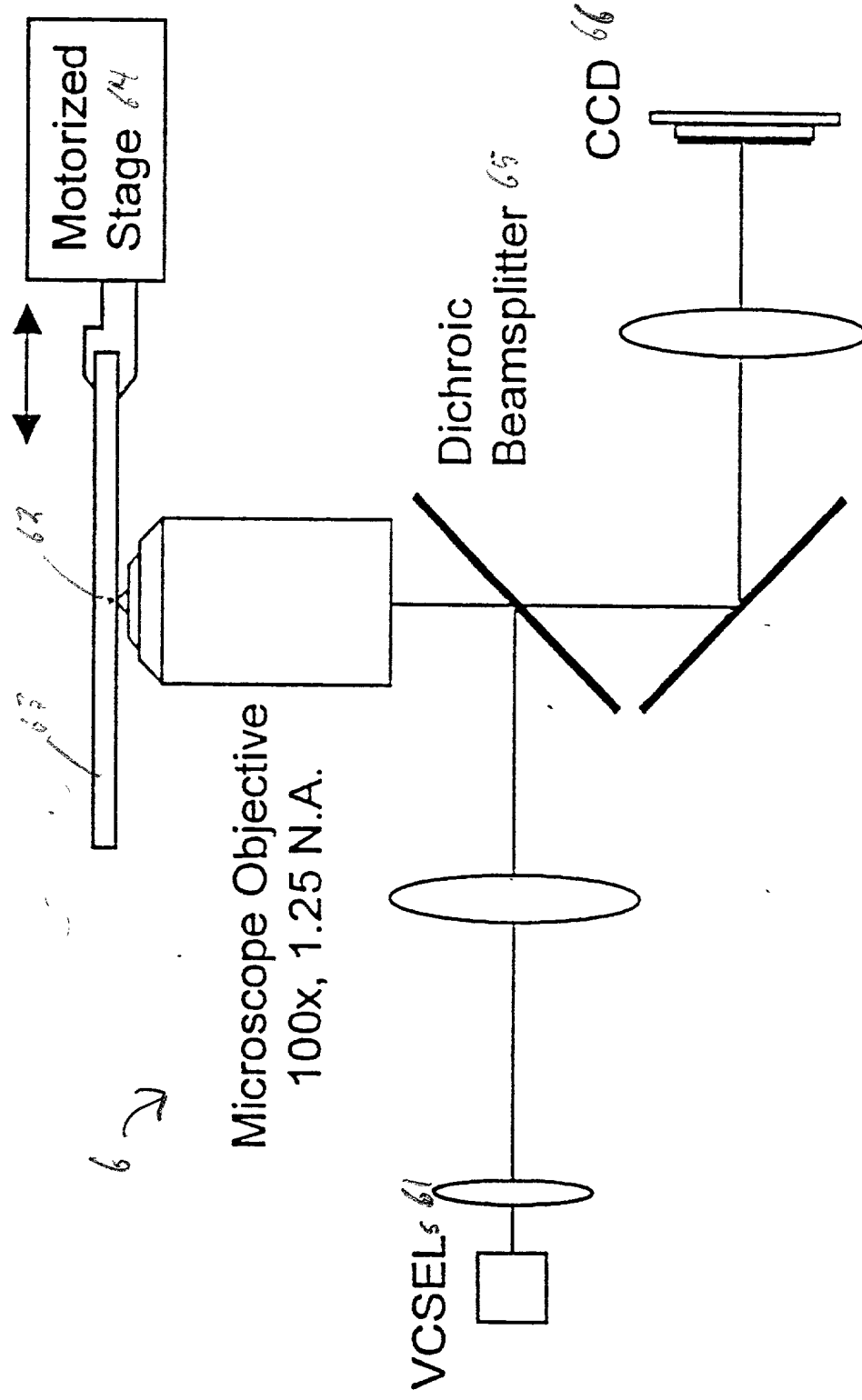


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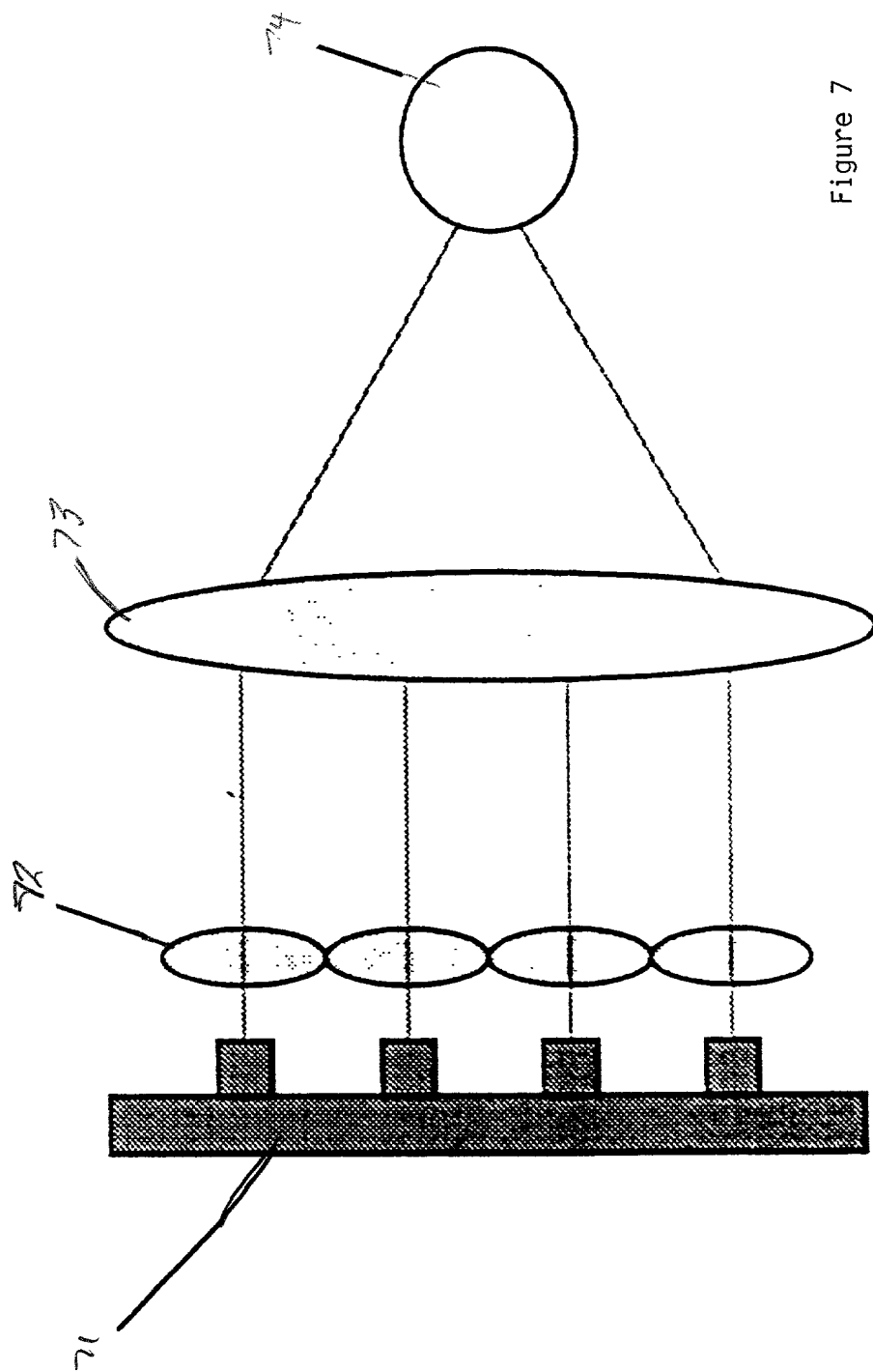


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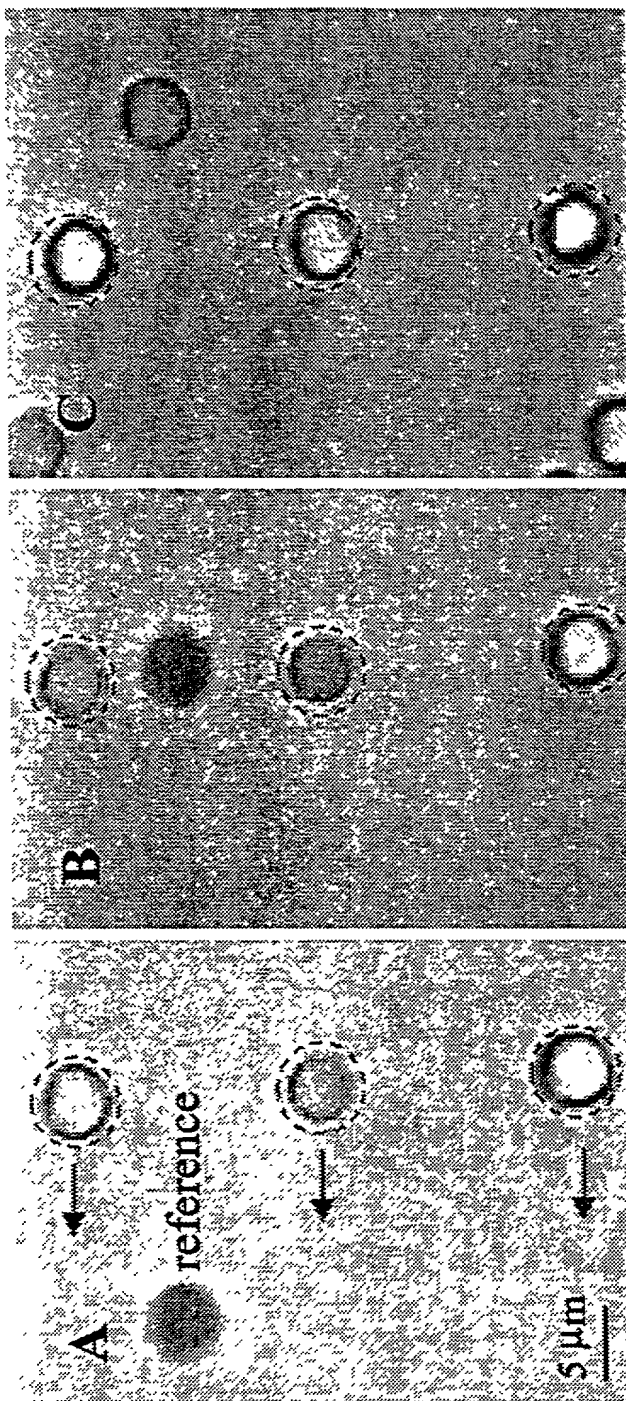


Figure 8a

Figure 8b

Figure 8c

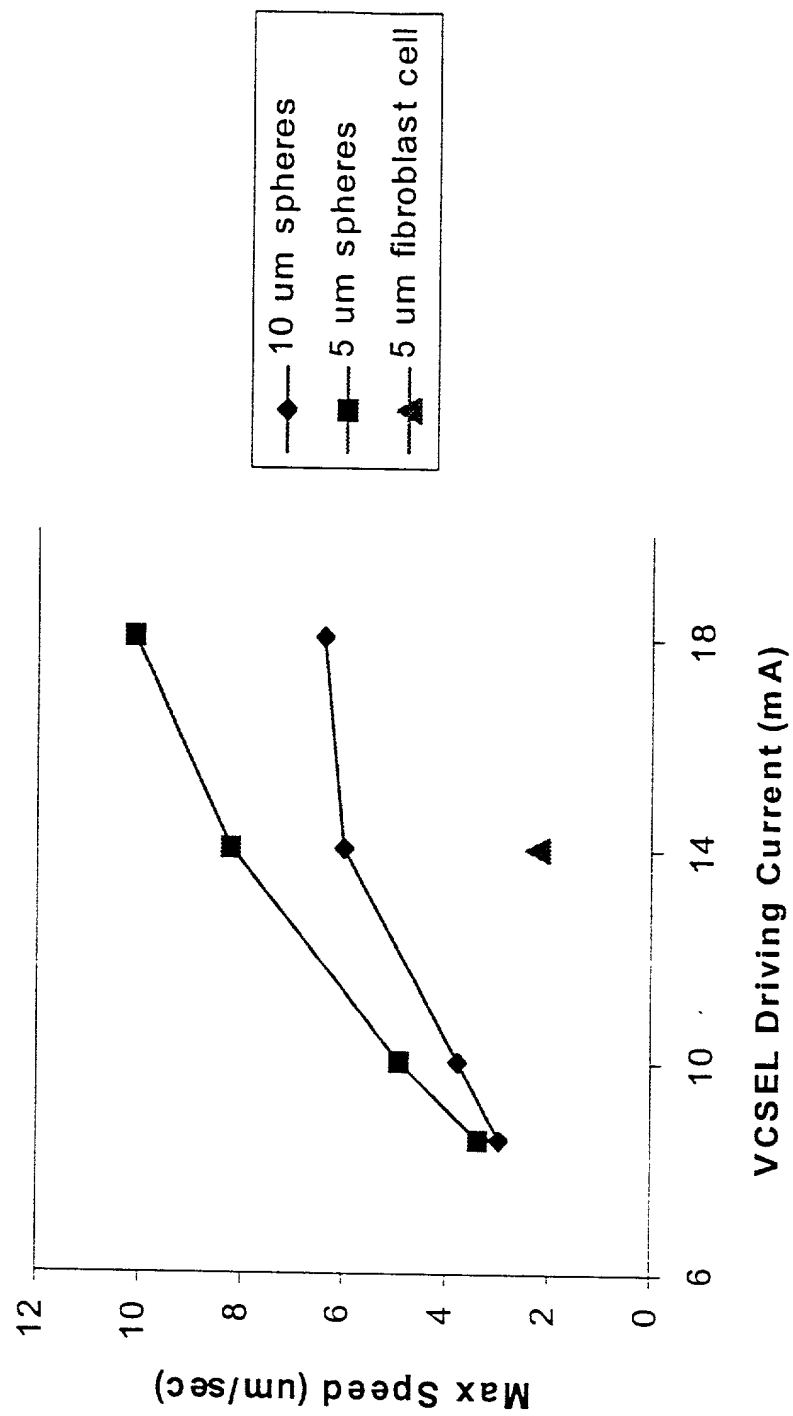


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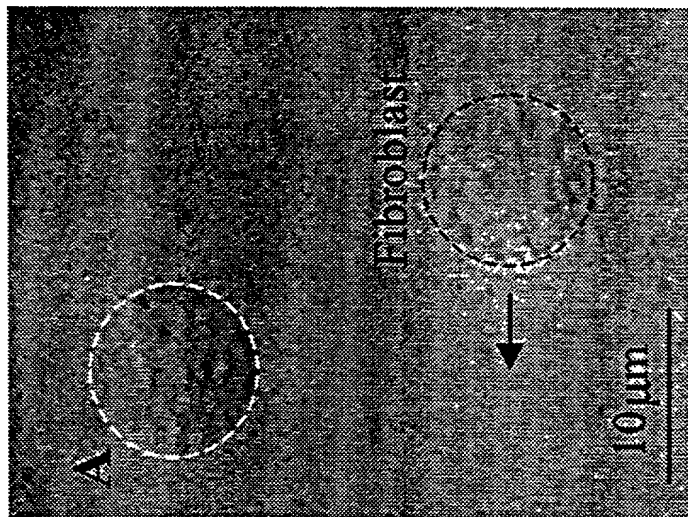


Figure 10a

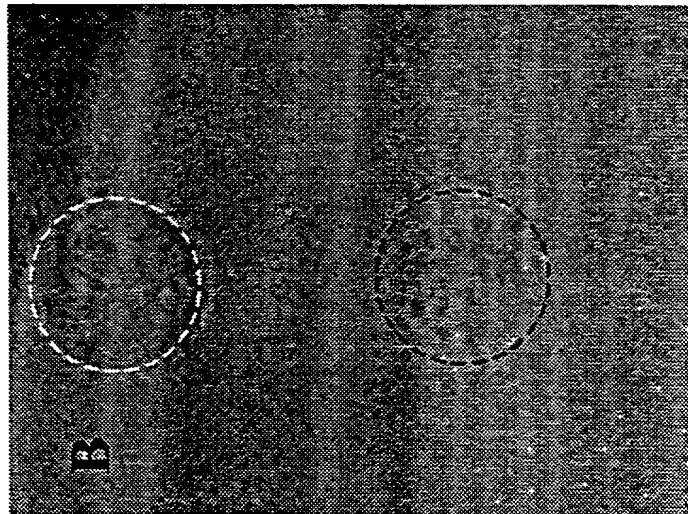


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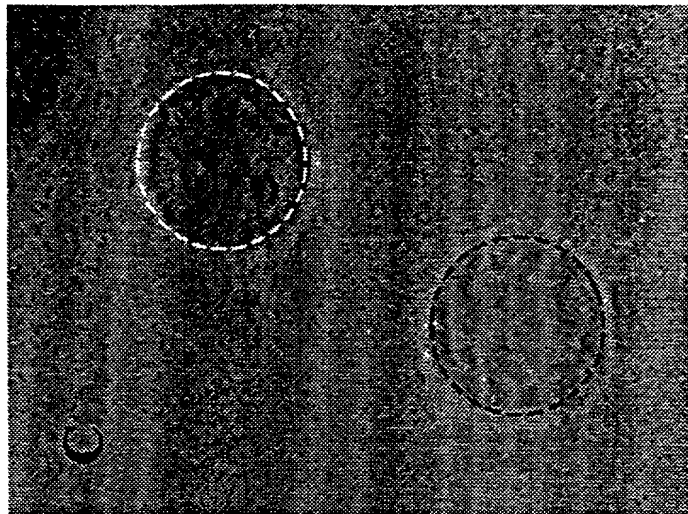


Figure 10c

Figure 11a

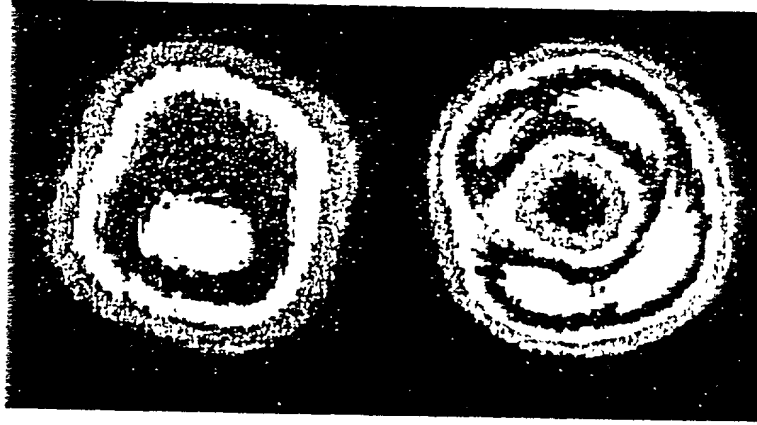


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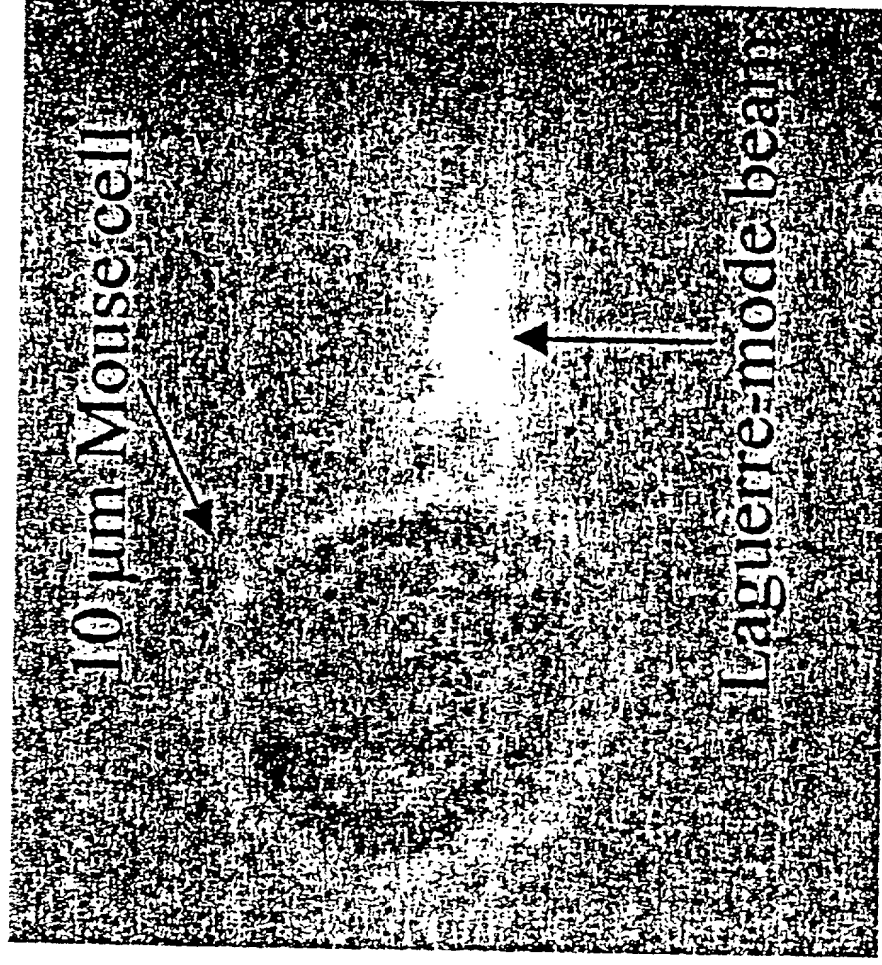


Figure 12

Measurement of trapping force on 10 μm sphere as a function of driving current

Current (mA)	Power (mW)	Power at M.O. (mW)	Speed ($\mu\text{m}/\text{sec}$)	Force (pN)	Mode
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5.85 0.2 *Insufficient power to trap*

8.5 1.58 1.33 3 0.28

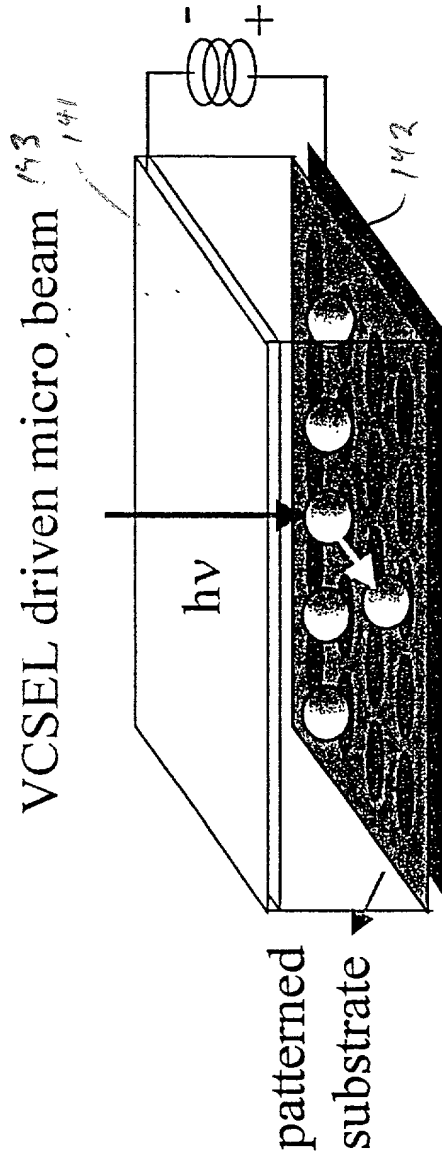
10 1.76 1.3 3.75 0.35

14 3.52 2.68 6 0.57

18 4.4 2.46 6.4 0.6



Figure 13



- objects in a solution (device or biological cell)
- ▮ Patterned substrate for electrical addressing

Figure 14